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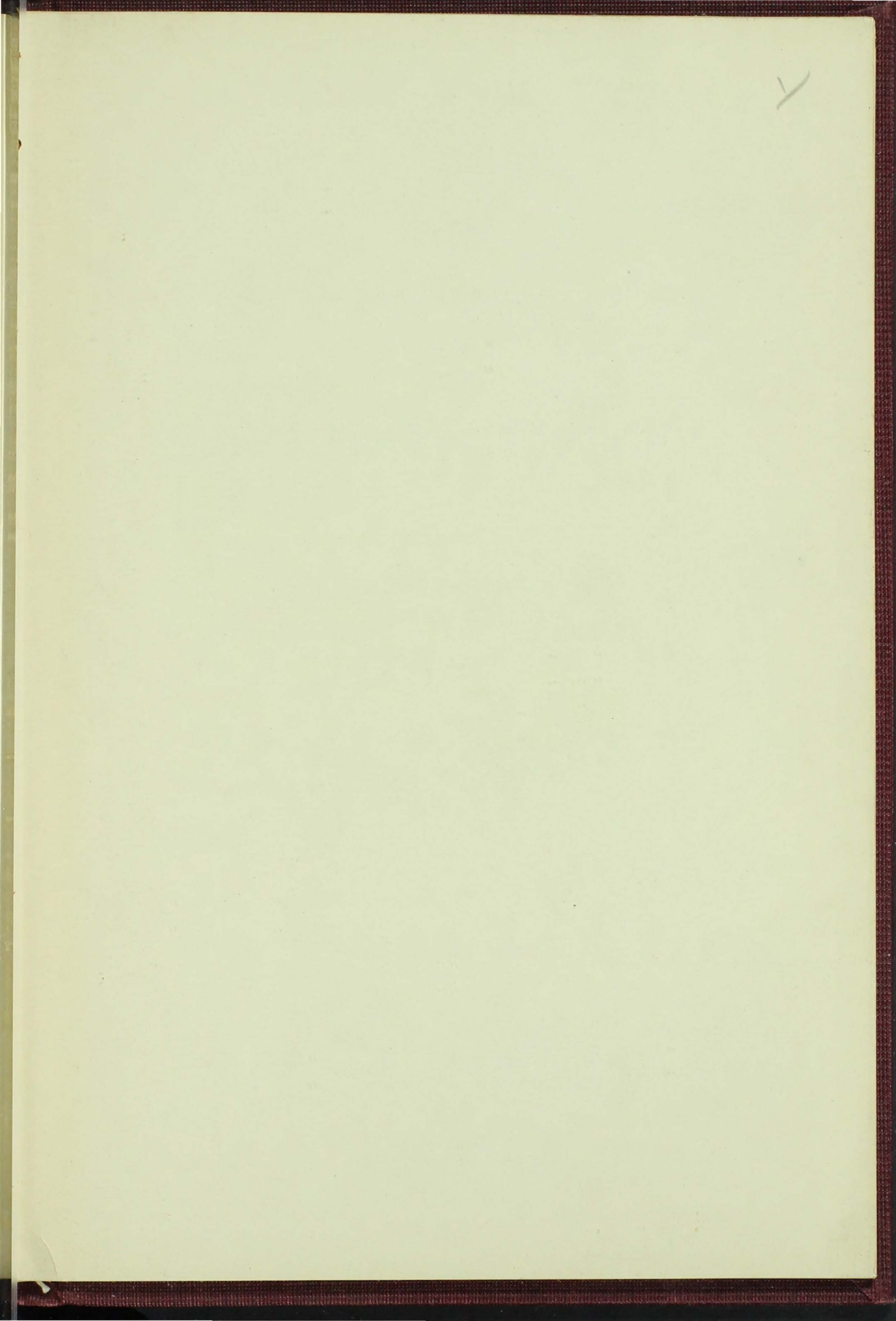
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OF THE

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

FOR THE

BIENNIAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1922 TO
JUNE 30, 1924

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Arrival of Box of Traveling Library Books at a Rural School

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE NATHAN E. KENDALL, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Code Supplement 1913 (Section 4539, Code of 1924), I herewith transmit the twelfth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1924.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1924.

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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Report of IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

PERSONNEL

Membership. The terms of office of Mr. Orchard expired in 1923 and Mrs. Howe in 1924. Both were reappointed by the Governor.

Mrs. Towner's place on the commission became vacant by her removal to Porto Rico on the appointment of Judge Towner as Governor and Mr. Addison M. Parker of Des Moines was named to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Towner was active in the promotion of the legislation establishing the Iowa Library Commission and was made a member of the commission on its creation in 1900. Her active interest and inspiration have been of large value to the commission and to library work in the state during the years of her membership and her resignation was a cause of much regret to all library workers in Iowa.

Mr. Parker who succeeded her is a strong friend of libraries and especially of the Traveling Library and his appointment was most satisfactory to all concerned.

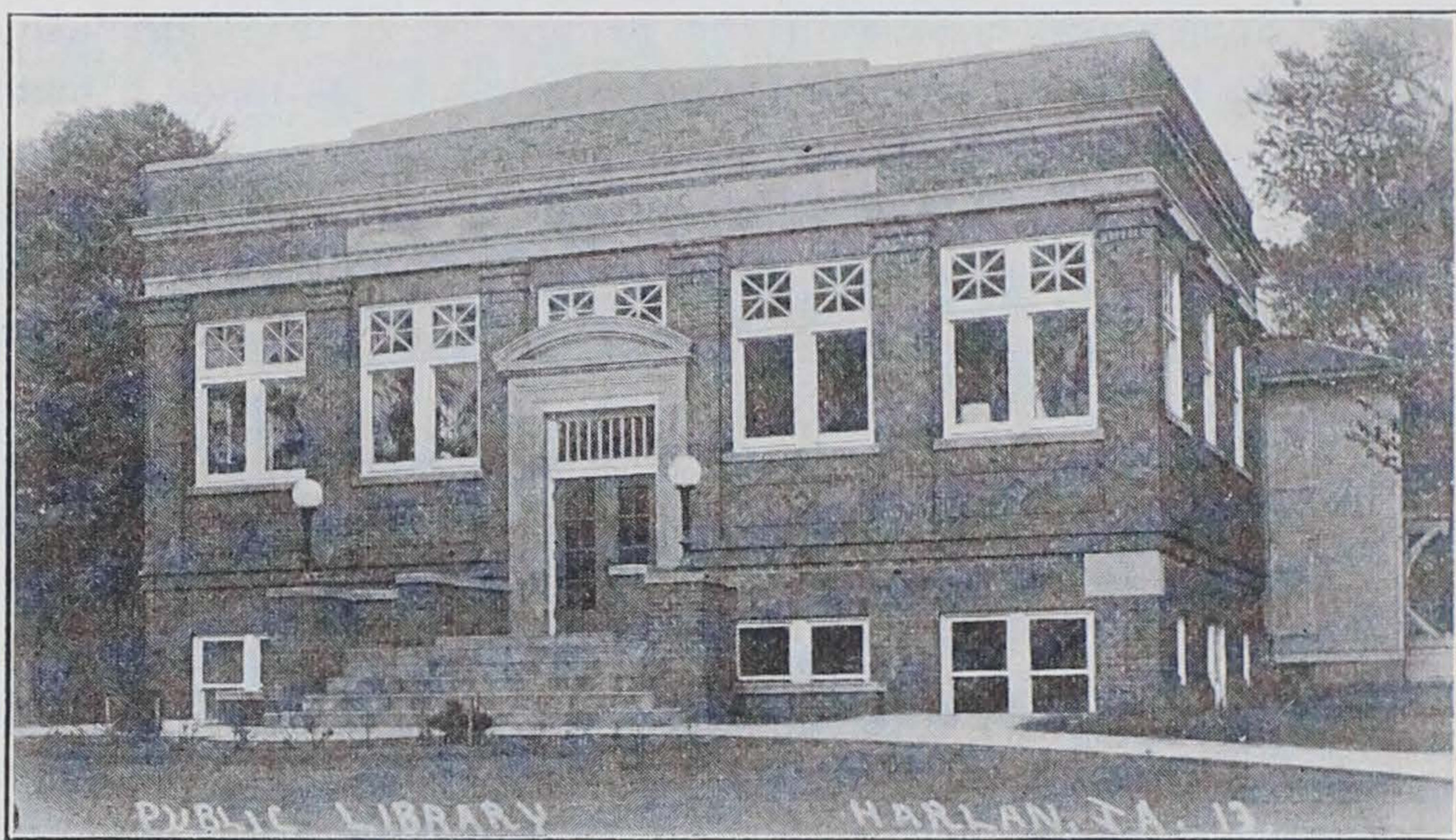
The activities of the Iowa Library Commission are two-fold (1) extension and supervision of library facilities in Iowa and (2) the distribution of books through the Traveling Library.

Commission Staff. (1) The work of supervision and extension including as it does the oversight of all the libraries of the state involves a large correspondence with libraries of all kinds regarding beginnings, methods of operation, book selection, solution of problems, employment and instruction of librarians, and other phases of library work, also the sending out of blanks for the collection of library statistics and library data of all kinds, tabulating such statistics and connecting the library work of Iowa with that of other states by correspondence and attendance at library meetings.

It also includes, on the part of the secretary, visits to communities wishing to start libraries, to libraries already in existence for conferences with library boards and librarians, for the promotion of greater efficiency on the part of the libraries, and for addresses before communities and organizations of various kinds in the interest of reading and libraries. Some of the details are given later in this report.

For the actual work of organization of libraries according to modern methods the secretary does not have time and for this she has had the help of one or more trained assistants.

(2) To loan books by mail requires a larger working force than is necessary in loaning books over a library desk. The requests come by mail, there are letters to be opened and sorted, books and other material to be looked up and assembled for shipment, necessary records to be made that the whereabouts of the books may be known and their return assured, the books must be wrapped and shipped, letters and lists sent to borrowers, and on the return of the books they must be unwrapped and checked



Public Library Building, Harlan, Iowa

to be sure that none are missing and finally they must be returned to their places on the shelves to be ready for future use.

There is also included in the Traveling Library work the selection and ordering of books, the making up of fixed groups and the preparation of all books for circulation, the preparation of books for binding and after their return from the binder for circulation again and many minor details taking time, intelligence and accuracy.

The work of supervision and extension and much of the Traveling Library work can only be done by people of education, library training, knowledge of books, experience in handling them and knowledge of library methods.

The trained help in the Library Commission office for several years past has consisted of four librarians, being the Librarian

of the Traveling Library, the Reference Librarian, the Library Organizer and the Library Cataloger. This force has not been increased since 1915 when the requests numbered 2,544 and 36,000 books were loaned. In 1923 the requests numbered 6,875 and 62,000 books were loaned. With this increase of work a Library Assistant is needed who should be a trained librarian but need not have as wide an experience as the Librarian of the Traveling Library or the Reference Librarian as she will work under their supervision.

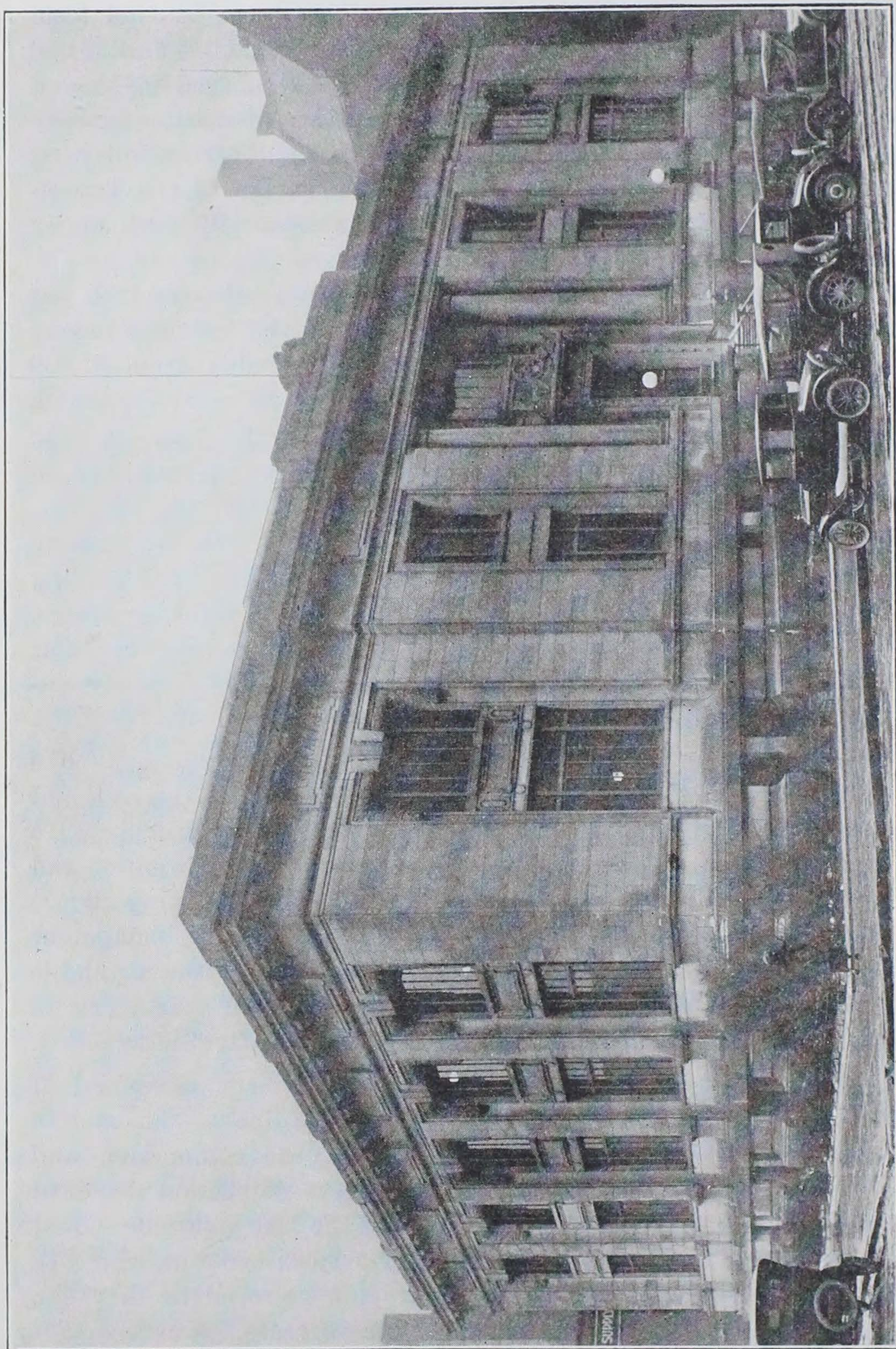
Not only is this number insufficient, if the staff were full, but a cut in salaries of the four librarians employed by the commission was made by the Fortieth General Assembly from \$1,800 and \$1,620 which they have previously received to \$1,500 which is less than is paid to many clerks in the State House and far less than librarians of even less qualifications can command in other libraries.

In consequence two vacancies soon occurred, that of Library Cataloger in September and of the Librarian of the Traveling Library in December, both going from \$1,500 to \$2,000 positions. Only temporary assistance has been available since for their work, as competent librarians such as are required for the commission work are receiving higher salaries elsewhere.

There is also much routine work which can be done by less skilled workers but requiring accuracy, intelligent interest and careful attention. For this the clerical help authorized in 1915 consisted of two stenographers, a record clerk, an apprentice and two high school boys who work half time each as shipping clerks. With the increase of work indicated above a more competent person is needed than an apprentice's salary makes available and there should be an additional boy for half time work in shipping that the orders may not be delayed after being filled.

The Library Commission staff has always been composed of faithful and conscientious workers and it is due to this and to their intensive service that the work of the commission and of the Traveling Library has been kept up to its present standard with a reduced staff during the stress of the last biennium. Great credit is due to the two librarians who remained but who will no longer remain if their salaries are not restored as they can go to other positions at a considerable increase.

The Library Commission is therefore asking that the salaries of the Librarian of the Traveling Library and the Reference Li-



Davenport Public Library, with Addition

brarian be restored to \$1,800 and of the Library Organizer and Library Cataloger to \$1,620 from which they were reduced by the last legislature, and that the commission be granted a library assistant at a salary of \$1,400 and that instead of an apprentice there shall be a general assistant at \$1,200 and three half time high school boys instead of two. Only this will enable the Library Commission to give satisfactory service to those dependent upon it for the book supply and library help which it was created to give.

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

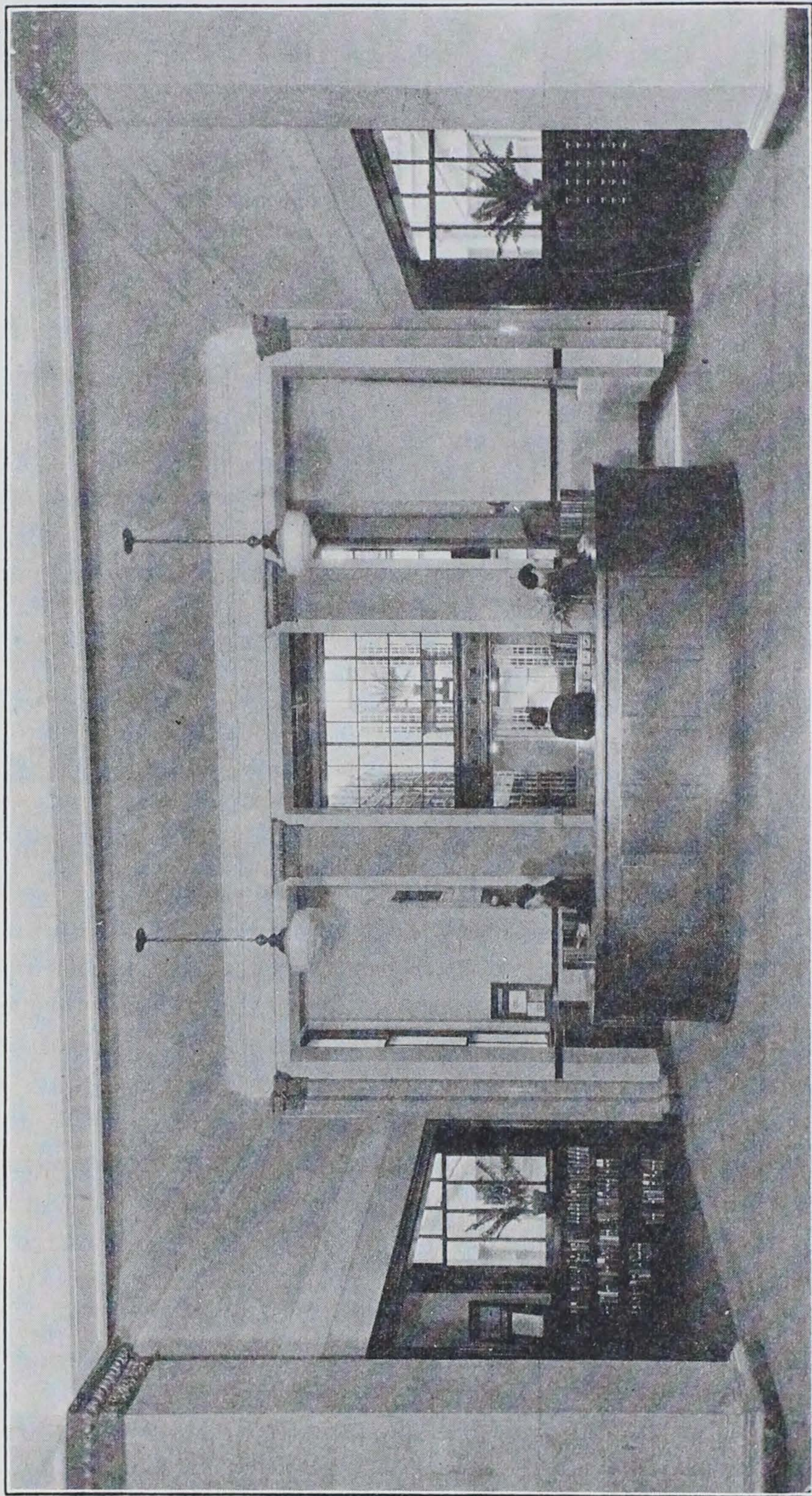
In view of the foregoing, a report of the Library Commission work for the biennium ending July 1, 1924, must be that of work done under pressure and unsatisfactorily done because of insufficient help in all lines for the Secretary has been obliged to carry the supervision of the Traveling Library work and its many details in addition to her own work of library supervision and extension in the state.

For this reason the Secretary was able to make no visits to public libraries during the biennium except in connection with meetings and when passing through a town and much help thus given to librarians and library boards in the past has been lacking.

Some help has been given in library beginnings but invitations of that kind often have been necessarily refused to the discouragement of the undertakings or their less successful beginning.

The Secretary was present and spoke at the dedication of one new building and additions to two others, a few talks were made before various organizations on county libraries and on books and the encouragement of library work. A few county teachers institutes were also visited but no publicity can be given to the Traveling Library work lest the demands become too great. District meetings of the Iowa Library Association were attended by the Secretary each year and six of the district meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1923. This is far below what is usually done and what should and might have been done with sufficient help in the office to permit absence of the Secretary.

Not only has the Secretary been obliged to omit much of the work of supervision and extension which is directly under her charge that she may give time to the Traveling Library work but the details to which she must give attention because of



Loan Desk—Showing Catalogue and Reading Alcoves, Davenport Public Library

lack of help are many of them such as could be handled by a less expensive person and it does not seem good economy to employ her time in this way.

Organizing. A library to function efficiently needs modern methods of arrangement and management and for this special training and experience are necessary. As libraries in their beginning and the smaller libraries of the state at all times are unable to afford librarians so prepared the Library Commission is expected to help in placing the library in good working order.

As stated the commission in the past has had two assistants who gave their time to cataloging in the office and giving organizing assistance in the state. The continued vacancy in the cataloger's position with the pressure of work in the Traveling Library, caused by the vacancy there, has made it necessary to keep the one Organizer in the office much of the time for assistance in the Traveling Library work.

In consequence less help has been given in this direction during the past two years than the needs called for. Thirty-three libraries received help in organizing or cataloging, ten being public libraries, five school, two colleges, and fifteen association libraries, many of these making a beginning and requiring only a few days help in the simple organization necessary for them. This means a loss of efficiency on the part of the libraries as this organization is essential as a foundation for present usefulness and future growth.

Miss Beatrice Snow who occupies the position of Library Organizer is very competent for this work and her resignation would be a loss to library efficiency in the whole state but she cannot be retained longer at the low salary she is now receiving.

Public Libraries. As there are but five towns in Iowa with a population over 2,000 without libraries, the increase in tax supported libraries cannot be large as it is a question whether a town under that population can properly support a library. Nevertheless, five towns during the past two years have been successful in passing a vote for library support by tax, viz., Arnolds Park in Dickinson County with a population of 478, Arthur in Ida County with a population of 290, Coon Rapids in Carroll County with a population of 1,328, Humeston in Wayne County with a population of 1,214, and Ida Grove in Ida County with a population of 2,020. Coon Rapids had voted twice before without success. Farmington and Keosauqua both in Van Buren

County, one of the counties in Iowa without a tax supported library, failed to secure a majority for the establishment of a library.

Subscription Libraries. Library interest in the state, however, is very great and twenty-seven towns of various sizes have made library beginnings through association or membership libraries. Some of these may become tax supported, others will assist in creating a sentiment for a county supply of books and become the nucleus for a branch or station when county libraries shall be established.

As the support of these libraries is always precarious the number is always fluctuating, some dying and remaining so or afterwards being revived.

The women and women's clubs are generally responsible for these beginnings as well as the continuance of the libraries and much credit is due to those who have succeeded in maintaining a small collection of books for the use of the community through years of discouragement. Loans from the Traveling Library are valuable aids to these small libraries. The new ones are at Alton, Bellevue, Burt, Corwith, Dumont, Early, Everly, Farmersburg, Fonda, Gildden, Gravity, Hospers, Hull, Inwood, Ireton, Jesup, Lake Mills, Lake Park, Mapleton, Martinsburg, Milford, Newell, Pomeroy, Riceville, Sheffield, Silver City and Sioux Rapids.

County Libraries. As yet no county libraries have been established in Iowa. In Warren, Scott, Polk and other counties a quiet, continuous campaign is being carried on and this when taxes are not so high must result in favorable action on the part of the county officials.

Attempts to revise the law have been unsuccessful in two legislatures. The present law is workable but a county library can only be established by contract with a tax supported library already in existence and there are five counties with no tax supported library within their borders. Some of these have no town large enough to adequately support a library and a county library is therefore the best method of book supply but under the present law no county library can be established in those counties. Authority on the part of the county officials to establish an independent library would be desirable in the counties without tax supported libraries.

Township Extension. While Iowa has as yet no county libraries there are, however, twenty-three libraries in the state which are

extending their privileges to one or more townships outside their corporation limits. A list of these libraries follows:

	Townships	Mill Levy	Amount
Alden	1	.4	\$ 343.07
Cedar Rapids .....	..	...	.....
Charles City	1	...	175.00
Clarinda	5	.5	1,273.09
Cresco	3	.5	944.62
Davenport	1	...	650.00
Dunlap	1	...	321.69
Eldon	1	...	373.39
Eldora .....	..	...	.....
Ft. Dodge	1	...	275.00
Garner	1	...	93.98
Grinnell	1	.25	.....
Grundy Center	1½	...	31.75
Logan .....	..	...	73.75
Montezuma	1	.5	300.00
Onawa .....	..	...	717.87
Reinbeck	1½	...	27.14
Sac City	1	.5	171.02
Sibley	1	...	881.65
Tipton	1	.4	207.60
Traer	1	.5	170.95
Winterset	1	...	.....
Woodbine	1	1	1,214.62

Library Buildings. Two new library buildings have been erected during the biennium, the beautiful large one built by state appropriation at the State College at Ames costing \$47,000 and the public library building at Harlan through the gift of \$20,000 from Mr. H. H. Paup, a public spirited citizen.

An addition to the Davenport library building was made costing \$180,000 raised by city bonds and one to the Ericson building at Boone, the gift of Miss Rena Ericson, daughter of the donor of the building, and a \$6,000 addition to the Red Oak building given by Mrs. H. C. Lane to house the collection of books the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lane in memory of their son.

School Libraries. Development of school libraries in Iowa is far less advanced than that of public libraries. There are school libraries in charge of librarians in the larger cities only and some of these are under teacher librarians.

The interest in school libraries is on the increase and requests for assistance in their organization are constantly received by the commission and help given where it is possible to do so. A school library supervisor would aid greatly in promotion of school libraries.

At present many rural towns and even consolidated schools depend largely on the traveling Library for their book supply. This is an impossible task and a school law requiring the purchase of a certain amount of books rigidly enforced is greatly needed.

Supervising Librarian of State Institutions. After a vacancy of four years this position was filled by the Board of Control in October, 1923, by the appointment of Miss Julia Stockett, a graduate of the Wisconsin Library School and with experience in army hospitals during and since the war.

State Fair Exhibit. Each year an exhibit of books, pictures, posters and other material representing the Traveling Library and library work of the state is held in the Women and Children's Building at the State Fair. While the attendance is never large the interest is such as to warrant the continuance of the exhibit.

The room in the basement assigned to the Library Commission is very damp and therefore unsatisfactory. With the erection of the new Education Building on the Fair Grounds the library exhibit will have a place with the other educational interests of the state.

Efficiency. A library is ranked today not by the number of volumes on its shelves but by the service which it renders to its community in the supply of books for reading for all purposes and in help in reference work on the part of the schools, women's clubs and all who wish for information of any kind.

The latter is difficult to measure for the number of questions answered gives no account of the time consumed in finding the information desired, and no satisfactory method of computation or report has been found.

Neither does the number of books loaned furnish a correct idea of the amount of reading furnished for some books may not be read at all while others are read many times. As this is something which can be counted in figures it is generally taken as the measure of a library's usefulness and the per capita circulation of books in a community as the basis for a library's ranking. As the per capita decreases with the increase in population comparison must be made between towns of the same size. Below is given the per capita circulation and per capita income of the libraries of the state arranged by population to facilitate comparison.

Place	Population	Income per Capita	Circulation per Capita
*Arthur	290	....	....
†Callender	376	....	....
*Arnolds Parks	478	....	....
Paton	414	1.03	10.7
Galva	539	.84	9.1
Hawkeye	582	1.20	3.3
Whiting	625	....	18.6
Central City	688	.50	7.2

Place	Population	Income per Capita	Circulation per Capita
West Branch	688	.99	25.8
Mediapolis	780	1.64	9.7
Maxwell	811	.50	2.8
Alden	840	1.48	6.5
Wellman	875	.65	8.6
Laurens	914	.98	4.0
Primghar	972	1.10	....
Eddyville	961	.24	4.6
Paullina	987	1.17	....
Parkersburg	1,108	.44	9.3
Malvern	1,195	1.46	4.3
*Humeston	1,214	....	....
Montezuma	1,273	2.18	7.0
Alta	1,290	1.08	7.1
Garner	1,311	1.23	13.0
Nashua	1,317	1.17	10.8
*Coon Rapids	1,328	....	....
Traer	1,329	1.02	8.8
Reinbeck	1,415	2.06	8.3
Odebolt	1,445	....	....
Adel	1,445	1.03	7.0
Dunlap	1,445	1.05	6.1
Woodbine	1,463	1.59	9.8
Sanburn	1,498	.75	4.5
Toledo	1,604	1.04	6.3
Britt	1,619	1.11	6.7
Logan	1,637	....	6.4
Spirit Lake	1,701	1.59	8.3
Greenfield	1,707	1.09	8.3
Stuart	1,716	.86	8.4
Mt. Ayr	1,738	1.02	8.6
Grundy Center	1,749	1.02	12.3
Belmond	1,797	.90	5.9
Sibley	1,803	1.21	7.9
West Liberty	1,838	1.02	7.3
Corning	1,840	.99	7.1
DeWitt	1,849	.97	5.9
Corydon	1,867	.78	8.2
Hamburg	2,017	.91	7.6
*Ida Grove	2,020	.24	2.5
Rockwell City	2,039	1.40	8.4
Marengo	2,048	1.38	5.7
Bloomfield	2,064	.78	4.7
Bedford	2,073	1.83	6.9
Eldon	2,091	.73	6.1
Audubon	2,108	1.09	12.0
Lake City	2,110	.81	7.8
Villisca	2,111	.78	3.9
Tipton	2,142	1.10	14.3
Forest City	2,145	.88	5.2
Rock Rapids	2,172	1.32	7.1
Leon	2,193	.47	4.8
Sigourney	2,210	.92	8.3
Humboldt	2,232	1.32	9.8
Onawa	2,256	1.29	13.0
Monticello	2,257	.92	6.2
Waukon	2,359	.71	6.3
Hawarden	2,491	.62	3.7
Colfax	2,504	.70	3.8
New Hampton	2,539	1.13	6.6
Tama	2,601	.74	6.8
Sac City	2,630	1.03	9.3
Nevada	2,668	1.15	4.0
Osceola	2,684	.71	7.6
Emmetsburg	2,762	.69	8.9
Clear Lake	2,804	1.18	8.5
Clarion	2,826	1.05	7.6
Harlan	2,831	.90	9.1
Osage	2,878	1.24	9.0
Anamosa	2,881	.32	7.0
Winterset	2,906	1.23	7.5
Hampton	2,992	1.16	10.3
Manchester	3,111	.90	8.2
Eldora	3,189	.94	8.2
Cresco	3,195	1.01	8.1
Pella	3,338	.87	7.3
Waverly	3,352	.94	7.9
Vinton	3,381	.60	4.7

Place	Population	Income per Capita	Circulation per Capita
Jefferson	3,416	.59	4.2
Sheldon	3,488	1.14	4.5
Knoxville	3,523	.63	7.4
Denison	3,581	.96	7.9
Maquoketa	3,626	.89	6.2
Indianola	3,628	1.32	8.9
Storm Lake	3,658	1.23	8.3
Independence	3,672	.47	4.8
Algona	3,724	.98	8.1
Glenwood	3,862	.48	5.4
Iowa Falls	3,954	1.13	5.5
Missouri Valley	3,985	.71	3.8
Mt. Pleasant	3,987	.86	7.9
Decorah	4,039	.39	5.6
Marion	4,138	.65	5.3
Carroll	4,254	.41	3.9
Eagle Grove	4,433	.39	5.7
Clarinda	4,511	.84	9.6
Spencer	4,599	.51	5.8
LeMars	4,683	.69	4.8
Washington	4,697	.62	4.9
Estherville	4,699	.56	8.1
Albia	5,037	.81	4.7
Shenandoah	5,255	.73	7.9
Atlantic	5,329	.59	3.9
Grinnell	5,362	1.26	8.5
Red Oak	5,578	.69	6.1
Perry	5,642	.87	5.5
Chariton	5,715	.42	6.9
Cherokee	5,824	.84	5.5
Fairfield	5,948	.84	4.2
Ames	6,270	1.31	5.6
Cedar Falls	6,316	.69	6.9
Newton	6,627	1.01	7.8
Charles City	7,350	.78	4.8
Oelwein	7,455	.35	4.4
Centerville	8,486	.32	3.4
Oskaloosa	9,427	1.09	9.9
Iowa City	11,267	.99	7.0
Ft. Madison	12,066	.48	3.6
Boone	12,451	.52	3.2
Keokuk	14,423	.61	9.5
Marshalltown	14,731	.66	6.3
Muscatine	16,068	.70	5.0
Ft. Dodge	19,347	.89	8.5
Mason City	20,065	1.21	7.8
Ottumwa	23,003	.51	4.6
Burlington	24,057	.57	6.9
Clinton	24,151	.81	6.6
Council Bluffs	36,162	.61	6.0
Waterloo	36,230	.68	7.3
Dubuque	39,141	.52	5.1
Cedar Rapids	45,566	.64	6.7
Davenport	56,727	.97	8.1
Sioux City	71,227	.71	4.3
Des Moines	126,486	.95	5.8

*New libraries.

‡Delinquent in report for 1923.

Income. The amount of money available for the support of a library naturally has a large bearing on its efficiency governing as it does the book supply, the building and its equipment and therefore its convenience, and the librarian upon whom so largely the efficiency of a library depends.

As a result of an investigation made by the American Library Association \$1.00 per capita has been decided to be a **reasonable** amount only upon which a library can be expected to function efficiently. The smaller the community the larger the per capita must be for satisfactory service. Even the excess over this

amount which some libraries in the state are receiving as shown by the table is not too large as the conduct of the library shows. The only conclusion then must be that many are not receiving adequate support to render the greatest usefulness to their communities.

Librarians. The efficiency of a library depends very largely upon the efficiency of the librarian as no matter how large the collection of books unless they are made useful to the community their value is negligible and only a librarian who knows how to bring them to the people can make a successful library.

Therefore library schools exist in different parts of the country for giving this preparation which should have for a background a college education.

The supplementary reports received from the libraries at the end of 1923 show that with a few exceptions all librarians of the state at the head of libraries have a high school education. It is a mistake to appoint any librarian who has not. Approximately fifty-three have had some college or normal school work, fifty-seven have had summer library school training and seventeen have attended regular library schools.

Of the assistants forty-three have had library summer school work and forty-one are library school graduates. This in some respects is not an increase and cannot be until the salaries shall be sufficient to call our fully trained people to library positions in Iowa. Libraries in other states are paying attractive salaries and the librarians will naturally seek those positions which afford good remuneration as well as attractive work.

Trustees. Upon the trustees also rests a responsibility for the success of the library. The library boards of the state include many interested and conscientious men and women who seek the best means of making their libraries useful to their communities. They are all busy people, serving without compensation, but could they stop long enough to take a short course, not in library technique or methods, but in library standards the efficiency of the libraries would be increased thereby. Library meetings furnish such a course to some extent, but unfortunately they are not well attended by trustees.

IOWA SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

This school is conducted as a part of the summer session of the State University in co-operation with the Library Commission and such instruction is given as six weeks permits in cataloging,

classification, book selection, reference and children's work, library administration and minor subjects.

It is not the intention to compete with the full courses given by the regular library schools, but by giving the principles with an opportunity to practice under trained librarians to better fit the librarians to advance the efficiency of the smaller libraries of the state. Summer school students very frequently later take the full course at the regular schools.

The class in 1923 numbered 39; in 1924, 42.

Miss Blanche V. Watts, of Spencer, of the New York State Library School, was Director both years. In 1923 instruction in reference work was given by Miss Watts, book selection and classification by Miss Cora Hendee, cataloging by Miss Alice Story, children's work by Miss Grace Shellenberger, library administration by Miss Julia A. Robinson. Miss Pearl Carlson acted as reviser and Miss Mary Stewart, general assistant.

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Trustees Conference at State Fair. In 1923 a third Trustees Conference was undertaken at the State Fair and letters of notification sent to each trustee in the state. An attendance of only about twenty was the result and although there was considerable interest in the subjects discussed the attendance did not seem to justify a meeting in 1924.

Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. As the Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission is Chairman of the sub-committee on Library Extension of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs the affiliation between the women's clubs and library work in the state is very close and county libraries and other progressive library ideas receive the support of the State Federation as a whole and of state, county and club officers.

The Secretary is also privileged to speak each year at the district club meetings on phases of library work in which the clubs should be interested.

PUBLICATIONS

Iowa Library Quarterly. Volume 9 of the *Iowa Library Quarterly* will be completed with December, 1924.

Leaflets. One new leaflet has been issued during the past two years, "Is your library organized?" There have been also reissues of several of those already in print.

Booklists. The graded lists have been revised and lists reissued for the First and Second, the Third, the Fourth and the Fifth and Sixth grades. In preparation of these lists the children's librarians of the state co-operated.

The Junior and Senior High School lists have also been revised by the Library Commission in co-operation with the English Teachers' Association of Iowa. They have greatly raised the standard of outside high school reading judging by the requests for loans coming to the Traveling Library for school use.

A "List of books for farm homes" has been prepared.

Leaflets and booklists now in print are as follows:

Iowa Library Commission laws.
Iowa Library Commission: its purposes and activities.
Making a library beginning.
Rural extension of public library privileges (Laws).
Good reading for your neighborhood.
Free Traveling Library of the State of Iowa.
Books that travel.
Books for the blind.
Traveling Library picture collections.
Is your library organized?

TRAVELING LIBRARY SUBJECT LISTS

Agriculture.
Child welfare.
Domestic science.
Nurses and social workers.
The rural church and its task.
Picture lists.
Good books for a farm home.

JUVENILE BOOKLISTS

One hundred good books for boys and girls.
Reading list for first and second grades.
Reading list for third grade.
Reading list for fourth grade.
Reading list for fifth and sixth grades.
Reading list for Junior High School.
Reading list for Senior High School.

PUBLICATIONS OUT OF PRINT

Iowa day and a few books about Iowa.
Periodicals; their value and use.
Birthdays, anniversaries and events.
Library buildings.
Study club programs.

List of books recommended for children's library; compiled by Annie Carroll Moore.

Traveling Library lists.

Check-list of state publications.

List of books by Iowa authors.

List of art books.

List of books on modern philosophy and religion.

Study club outlines.

Debate Traveling Library.

Suggestive list of children's books for Christmas purchase.

Shall a free public library be established? (Public library laws).

Recent books of interest (three series).

A. L. A. Booklist. To assist in the better selection of books by librarians and the best expenditure of their funds, the A. L. A. Booklist is furnished by the commission to forty of the smaller libraries of the state.

Statistics and Blanks. The annual report required by law from the public libraries of the state and the statistics for publication in the Iowa Official Register are regularly collected from the libraries by the Secretary. Blanks for this purpose are prepared and furnished free, as are also blanks for keeping the daily and monthly reports in the libraries, the preparation of the annual budget by library boards and the making of the certificate of tax levy to the city council.

A register of the librarians at work in the libraries of the state is also kept on blanks for that purpose.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Librarians' Conference. As a part of the Summer Library School for the past five years a Librarians' Conference has been held, open to all the librarians of the state. Addresses on library and associated subjects are given by prominent librarians from outside the state and members of the State University faculty. This conference is open to all interested in libraries and library work.

Iowa Library Association. The annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association for 1923 was held in Fort Dodge and for 1924 in Boone, the former with an attendance of 167 and the latter 225. This was the largest of the association meetings.

The Spring District Meetings for 1923 were held at Fort Madison, Red Oak, Iowa City, Carroll, Spencer, Humboldt, Nevada and Independence with a total attendance of 210 at all the meetings.

In 1924 they were held at Sioux City, Shenandoah, Centerville, Davenport, Grinnell, Jefferson, Estherville and Waterloo with a total attendance of 288.

The district meetings being more accessible and continuing for one day only are more easily attended by the librarians of the small libraries and their informal character in the discussion of everyday problems make them especially helpful.

American Library Association. The meeting of the American Library Association was held at Hot Springs in 1923 and at Saratoga Springs in 1924. The Chairman and Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission were present at the Hot Springs meeting and the Secretary at Saratoga Springs.

It is the custom each year for Iowa Librarians past and present in attendance at these gatherings to hold a special luncheon or dinner. At the luncheon at Hot Springs, life memberships in the A. L. A. were presented to Mr. Brigham and Miss Robinson from the librarians of the state.

State Teachers Association. Meetings of the Library Section of the State Teachers Association are now held regularly. Attendance and interest are growing as the number of school libraries and librarians increase.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

Circulation. The Traveling Library has now approximately 61,000 volumes. About 15,000 of these are in fixed groups of fifty books each for general reading by adults and children.

The balance consists of an open shelf or general loan collection including juveniles from which selected groups on special subjects are loaned.

Both forms of loans are made upon request from clubs and other organizations, schools, churches and individual borrowers. To many applications, especially from schools, not nearly the number of books requested can be sent as the supply of suitable books is always in a depleted state. This is especially true of the standard books required for reading in High School work, although these titles are duplicated many times, and the requests come from schools with no town library facilities. This indicates why the increase in circulation has not kept pace with the increase in requests.

The number of individual borrowers desiring books both for personal reading and study has greatly increased during the past two years. Many of the requests cannot be filled when received, but reservations are made and in course of time the book is sent to all who wish it, though it may be several months delayed. For books in such great demand the period of loan is

made one month instead of three that more people may be served and the time of waiting shortened.

As has already been indicated the office force for filling orders during the past months has not been adequate to do the work of the Traveling Library satisfactorily. It has been done but only by extra effort on the part of a faithful few and there have necessarily been delays in filling orders which have been very annoying to the borrowers and in some cases the books have been received too late to be of use.

Reference Work. As important as the direct loan of books and as large a part of the work is that done by the Reference Librarian in the supply of material to the women's clubs for their study club programs, the debate work with the schools and individual requests for material and information on many subjects.

This work is constantly increasing in volume many of the inquiries requiring lengthy search through catalogs indexes, books and magazines to secure exactly the right material to answer the purpose. Miss Clara Abernethy, who has filled the position of Reference Librarian for the past three years is doing excellent work as the words of commendation which constantly come show. She is prepared for the work as a college and library school graduate, knows books and is conscientious and painstaking, can command much higher salary elsewhere and will go elsewhere unless she can be paid more in the commission as I have already indicated.

The work is too heavy for one person and requests must lie for one or two weeks before receiving attention because of the large number. There is great need of an assistant who will divide her time between the reference and school work if they are to be done in a manner satisfactory to borrowers and without obliging them to wait for books and material often until need for them is over.

Growth. The increase in all this work has come without effort. Any attempt to extend or advertise the work would bring an increase in demands far beyond the ability of the Library Commission to supply. And yet there are many schools and many people in Iowa without books or library facilities who need them and would use the Library Commission if they knew of it and if its resources were adequate to supply their needs.

Study Club Outlines. The Traveling Library maintains a collection of outlines and syllabi to assist study clubs in the prep-

aration of their programs. The large use of these outlines shows their value to the clubs. The outlines now number 275. Thirty-five hundred were loaned during the past two years.

Debate Material. References covering the affirmative and negative sides of the question used each year by the High School Debate League are selected by the Reference Librarian and material provided in a large number of duplicates. Help is also given on various other debate questions coming to the reference department.

Books for the Blind. Books in Revised Braille as well as New York Point have been added to the collection of books for the blind. The collection now numbers 550 divided between New York Point and Revised Braille. Eight hundred forty-eight books were loaned during the past two years.

Picture Collections. No large collections have been added during the past biennium but the open collection of mounted pictures has been enlarged. Calls for both framed and mounted pictures and for stereoscopic views seems to justify the continuance of this department.

SUMMARY

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	5,427
Total number of books in Traveling Library, July 1, 1924.....	61,685
Books loaned from Traveling Library from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924	127,793
Gain	12,691
Requests filled from Traveling Library from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924	13,767
Gain	1,924
Books for blind loaned from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924.....	848
Traveling Library stations established	1,044

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$12,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

SOME THINGS TRAVELING LIBRARY BORROWERS SAY ABOUT THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

SCHOOLS

"I feel that the books have been a great aid in the English department of our school."

"With best wishes for the progress of the work that is so really worth while to the schools and other readers of the state."

"I take this opportunity to thank the Library Commission for the service rendered to the school through the book loans."

"I thank you very much for the loan of the books that I have borrowed from you this year. My pupils have certainly enjoyed reading them."

"I hardly know what we should have done without the books which I am returning today. We had orders out for them but learned at the last minute that they could not be filled so it was with the greatest expectancy that we turned to you."

"I certainly thank you for the splendid selection * * * I am sure the children will not only enjoy the books but will be greatly benefited by them."

"Debate material on the League of Nations for our high school use is received. Many thanks for such prompt and efficient service. It is of inestimable value to the schools of the state."

"In another package I am mailing the book 'Making of Iowa' which * * * was just what we wanted. The youngsters certainly enjoyed every page."

"I appreciate the use of these books for I am in a small school with no town or public library."

"I cannot tell you how much enjoyment my fifth grade has gotten from your books. May we have another shipment?"

"I am returning the seventh grade books. The children enjoyed them greatly."

"We people—especially those in school work—certainly appreciate the work your department is doing and boost at every chance. (Later.) The time is rapidly approaching when it will be necessary for us to return the books from your library. While these have been greatly appreciated, they have been wholly inadequate to meet the demands for good literature from our pupils. (I suppose that this is the same cry from all over the state)."

CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS

"I wish to thank you for the benefits that I have received from the library during the past year. It certainly is a splendid thing."

"You can scarcely realize the great joy it is to my husband and me to be able to borrow books from the Iowa Library Commission."

"Your work is surely wonderful service to the Iowa people."

"I think these free books are a great thing for the rural people."

"I do not know what we rural people would do without the Traveling Library."

"Thank you very much for the two reference magazines which met my needs exactly."

"I want to thank you for what you sent me was just what I wanted for the occasion. I am so glad we have some place like the Traveling Library when we have no references at home."

"Accept my hearty thanks for the material sent me. You are surely rendering a great service for the people of Iowa."

"Thank you for your selection and * * * all the splendid service."

GIFTS TO IOWA LIBRARIES

Arnolds Park. Site for a library building from Mrs. Martin Gates as a memorial to her husband, Mr. Oluf Gates.

Boone. \$100 by the will of Mr. Louis Goeppinger—to be known as Goeppinger endowment fund.

Cedar Falls. \$2,000 in trust, the proceeds for the purchase of books, from Mrs. Bryant, widow of Major Bryant, for many years a member of the library board.

Cedar Rapids—Coe College. \$6,000 from Mrs. J. E. Joy as a memorial to her sister, Miss Alice King, an instructor in the college for many years.

Centerville. \$100 from the P. E. O. for the purchase of books.

Clear Lake. Memorial to Lowing S. Dorchester, being his book fund, the interest to be used for purchase of boys' books.

Indianola—Simpson College. \$500 by the will of Mrs. W. E. Hamilton for the purchase of books.

Oskaloosa—Penn College. The "Holy Experiment" illumined by Violet Oakley, the gift of Mrs. Maria C. Scattergood of Philadelphia, valued at \$190.

Red Oak. \$6,000 from Mrs. H. C. Lane for an addition to the library building.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1923—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

No.	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers			
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added in 1923	Volumes loaned in 1923	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or stations
1	Adel	Pearl DeRues			\$ 1,200	1,788	239	11,046			18	
2	Albia	Mrs. L. M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	10,000	6,425	257	23,961	6,004	35	36	
3	Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	3,125	69	15,494	507	108	22	
4	Algona	Gertrude I. Sheridan	Carnegie	1904	19,000	8,840	281	30,193	1,640	8	52	
5	Alta	Grace Clemons				2,180	229	9,223	481	30	16	
6	Ames	Olive Ryder	Carnegie	1904	16,000	13,489	497	35,593	4,394	72	75	1
7	Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	6,514	172	23,010	3,000	15	32	
*8	Arnolds Park	Dorothy Porter										
*9	Arthur	Helen Rink										
10	Atlantic	Gertrude Bernard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	8,926	96	22,064	3,855		42	
11	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	6,211	588	25,891			33	
12	Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	3,200	270	14,403	1,306	17	33	
13	Belmond	Mrs. Annie Case	H. Crist	1917	13,000	2,631	347	10,873				
14	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	Carnegie	1913	10,000	4,370	184	9,835	1,200	13	42	
15	Boone	Bessie Moffatt	Ericson	1901	30,000	20,080	1,448	40,955	4,516	28	66	1
16	Britt	Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	3,093	132	10,937	647		24	
17	Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	P. M. Crapo	1898	60,000	46,856	890	168,281	9,545	72	72	13
†18	Callender	(George W. Knutson)										
19	Carroll	Sadie Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	6,321	374	16,628	1,231	11	39	
20	Cedar Falls	Mary O. Stuart	Carnegie	1903	15,000	11,960	843	43,895	2,610	75	57	
21	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	Carnegie	1905	75,000	51,852	1,759	314,110	16,356		72	39
22	Centerville	Mrs. Ada Peavey	Drake	1903	30,000	9,243	403	29,555	2,536		34	
23	Central City	Mrs. Bertha Reed	Clegg	1917	2,000	3,460		5,055			14	
24	Chariton	Mrs. Ida R. Leonard	Carnegie	1904	11,000	6,440	500	35,933	3,209	61	36	
25	Charles City	Belle Caldwell	Carnegie	1904	12,500	13,196	145	35,283			30	1
26	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1905	12,000	10,015	444	32,366	1,366	20	39	
27	Clarinda	Harriet Foster	Carnegie	1909	15,000	14,136	787	43,514	3,150		42	7
28	Clarion	Mrs. Belle B. Birdsell	Evarts	1907	10,000	6,063	29	21,732	950	90	30	
29	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	Carnegie	1917	10,000	6,429	629	24,926	2,195		50	
30	Clinton	Mary A. Egan	Carnegie	1904	45,000	31,087	774	160,509	7,644	28	75	19
31	Colfax	Josephine Logsdon	Carnegie	1913	6,500	4,872	174	9,618	805	31	30	
*32	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Mae Schlotterback										
33	Corning	Idelle Riddle	Rawson	1900	3,000	6,942	194	13,193	1,641		21	
34	Corydon	Flora Harper	Carnegie	1919	8,000	3,902	241	15,324	983	28	25	
35	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canon	Carnegie	1905	70,000	38,286		218,181	12,118	76	14	
36	Cresco	Abbie Converse	Carnegie	1914	17,500	8,969	116	26,271	2,275	270	241	2

37	Davenport	Grace Shellenberger	Carnegie	1904	270,000	83,255	5,097	465,814	17,906	86	76	16
38	Decorah	Katherine Jewell	Purchase	1922	9,000	3,714	334	21,605	994	149	40	
39	Denison	Grace D. Meyers	Carnegie	1904	12,500	8,864	131	28,430			33	
40	Des Moines	Grace D. Rose	City Tax	1904	350,000	167,492	13,968	734,657	42,126	66	76	78
41	DeWitt	Elsie F. Saxton	Carnegie	1908	6,500	3,708	124	11,084	657	28	26	
42	Dubuque	May M. Clark	Carnegie	1902	100,000	45,015	3,465	200,482	14,545	39	72	36
43	Dunlap	Mrs. Bessey K. Manchester	Carnegie	1912	10,000	4,667	500	8,599			25	
44	Eagle Grove	Mrs. Abbie Luckensmeyer	Carnegie	1903	10,000	4,545	122	25,502	1,484	40	30	
45	Eddyville	Mrs. Bird Kussart	(City Hall)			2,503	95	4,792	404	93	6	
46	Eldon	Reva Hughes	Carnegie	1913	7,500	4,342	17	13,920	618	89	33	
47	Eldora	Fannie R. Wilson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	9,087	539	26,143	1,800	20	56	
48	Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	6,103	203	24,303	895	27	30	
49	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,488	451	38,161	2,102	162	42	
50	Fairfield	Emma L. Kirk	Carnegie	1893	40,000	16,830	835	25,055	2,985		48	
51	Forest City	Mrs. A. V. Erricson	City Tax	1899	2,000	3,682	155	11,350	1,639		30	
52	Fort Dodge	Isabella Hopper	Carnegie	1904	30,000	24,975	1,411	164,745	6,117	227	75	17
53	Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	Catermole	1895	25,000	11,700	500	44,000	2,854	9	54	9
54	Galva	Mrs. G. E. Misseldine				2,761	105	4,950	272		10	
55	Garner	Mrs. F. M. Spayde	Carnegie	1915	6,500	3,789	194	17,454	600	36		
56	Glenwood	Emma Hanna	Carnegie	1907	7,500	4,900	182	20,934	766	75	39	
57	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	3,827	206	14,297	975	28	27	
58	Grinnell	Mrs. E. S. Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	15,970	720	46,110	3,904	98	72	1
59	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1912	6,000	5,744	275	17,899	799	220	30	
60	Hamburg	Mrs. Ruth Holmes	Carnegie	1918	9,000	3,543	299	15,322	1,183	27	30	
61	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	11,000	7,821	325	31,043	1,475	78	45	
62	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	H. H. Paup	1924	25,000	4,072	553	26,017	1,068	150	27	
63	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000	3,569	89	9,261	1,008	17	30	
64	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker				2,096		1,967	120	142	4	
65	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	5,641	336	21,965	1,415	58	30	
*66	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth C. Culmsee										
67	Ida Grove	Mrs. Frank Reed				2,885	155	5,167	922		9	
68	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	Munson	1894	15,000	8,922	404	17,783	1,059	18	33	
69	Indianola	Mary E. McCoy	Carnegie	1904	12,000	11,781	213	32,383	3,556	56	54	
70	Iowa City	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	Carnegie	1904	35,000	22,111	1,312	1,270		22	75	
71	Iowa Falls	Mrs. Vivian Klemme-Ellis	Carnegie	1905	18,000	5,741	119	19,932			57	
72	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	6,587	81	14,640	966	21	26	
73	Keokuk	Nellie P. Fulton	Rice	1883	30,000	30,880	930	137,301	4,686	14	69	9
74	Knoxville	Ruth E. Browne	Carnegie	1913	10,000	6,861	227	26,404	1,482	101	25	
75	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	4,210	247	16,503	1,182	39	16	
76	Laurens	Mrs. E. G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	1,722	142	3,692			11	
77	LeMars	Ada Richards	Carnegie	1904	10,000	7,335		22,743	2,943	91	48	
78	Leon	Mrs. Sada F. Stout	Carnegie	1906	6,000	4,412	165	9,980	1,782	2	27	
79	Logan	Winifred McCoid	Carnegie	1920	10,000	4,085		10,601	847	5	8	
80	Malvern	Mrs. Alice B. Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,213	55	5,185	617	143	30	
81	Manchester	Margaret Lindsay	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,768	320	25,786	2,012	47	48	
82	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse	Carnegie	1903	12,500	10,924	202	22,634	1,828	54	42	
83	Marengo	Esther Edwards	Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,040	75	11,689	1,519	103	36	
84	Marion	Lenna Huffman	Carnegie	1904	11,000	7,137	264	22,071	1,581	25	36	
85	Marshalltown	Alice Story	Carnegie	1904	30,000	18,669	1,567	100,327	5,513	48	75	11
86	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	30,024	2,861	157,887	8,445		78	17

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No.	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers			
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added in 1923	Volumes loaned in 1923	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or stations
87	Maxwell	Ione Westcott				1,944	55	2,349	256	13	19	
88	Mediapolis	Ella M. Graham				3,209	409	7,571	166	148	15	
89	Missouri Valley	Estella Turner	Carnegie	1911	10,000	5,361	241	15,439	2,178	162	30	
90	Montezuma	Mrs. Marion H. Clark	Carnegie	1918	8,000	3,012	216	8,983	1,273	30		
91	Monticello	Mrs. Hilah Hutton	Carnegie	1904	12,500	6,187	187	14,152	1,193	18	36	
92	Mount Ayr	Mrs. Luella Tidrick	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,848	466	15,011	1,100	180	28	
93	Mount Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500	18,705	586	31,540	2,155	78	72	
94	Muscatine	Ellen G. Stocker	Musser	1902	48,000	19,149	800	80,592	7,538	39	72	2
95	Nashua	Fannie V. Eastman	Carnegie	1905	6,000	4,886	110	14,351	763	51	24	
96	Nevada	Elizabeth Haswell	Silliman	1900	10,000	8,136	347	10,819	737	12	30	
97	New Hampton	Isabella Powers	Carnegie	1910	10,000	7,719	331	16,929	975	253	34	
98	Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	14,172	583	51,947	2,956	288	66	2
99	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000							
100	Oelwein	Mrs. E. D. Gleason	(City Hall)			7,005	336	29,965	2,069	15	6	
101	Onawa	Mrs. A. W. Burgess	Carnegie	1909	20,000	11,919	232	30,333			45	
102	Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	8,250	396	25,995	1,389	85	36	
103	Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	Carnegie	1911	12,000	5,401	125	20,452	1,125	85	28	
104	Oskaloosa	Mary B. Lee	Carnegie	1903	22,500	20,706	1,768	94,080	6,880	278	66	2
105	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000	40,447	1,838	105,713	4,503	94	75	4
106	Parkersburg	Mrs. E. A. Betz	(M. E. Church)			3,043	219	10,359	451	12		
107	Paton	Mrs. W. S. Grant				2,378	52	4,442	278	75	5	
108	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	Frothingham	1907	5,000	2,744	226		343	120	6	
109	Pella	Agnes Bousquet	Carnegie	1907	11,000	8,072	202	24,692	2,295	121	37	
110	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	10,939	592	31,324	1,765	38	36	
111	Primghar	Celia Hinz				1,248	69		599	34	3	
112	Red Oak	Sarah Palmer	Carnegie	1909	12,500	10,197	228	34,408	3,052	87	45	
113	Reinbeck	Sara Brown	Carnegie	1917	6,000	2,225	134	11,847	842	138	30	
114	Rock Rapids	Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson	(Citizens)	1908	6,000	6,001	163	15,471	1,074	6	36	
115	Rockwell City	Mrs. Sara Cooper	Carnegie	1909	8,000	4,845	235	17,336	1,039	52	29	
116	Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1913	8,000	5,956	513	24,572	1,062	224	33	
117	Sanborn	Zaidee McCullow	Carnegie	1912	4,000	4,360	229	6,830	594	35	7	
118	Sheldon	Mrs. Electa McIntire	Carnegie	1909	10,000	6,631	248	15,895	1,664	56	36	
119	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	9,730	183	40,571	2,809	851	69	
120	Sibley	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	Carnegie	1917	10,000	3,027	288	14,338	1,446	225	20	
121	Sigourney	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	5,446	329	18,353	2,704	75	36	
122	Sioux City	C. W. Sumner	Carnegie	1913	75,000	72,520	1,700	317,523	20,002		74	21
123	Spencer	Mrs. O. M. Olds	Carnegie	1905	10,000	8,632	613	26,913	1,314	46		
124	Spirit Lake	Sadie Currey	Carnegie	1912	10,000		3,809	258	14,184	160	33	

125	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	9,368	935	30,669	1,150	50	35	
126	Stuart	Mrs. C. H. Leighton	Carnegie	1908	6,000	5,951	240	14,482	718	90	30	
†127	Sutherland	Mrs. Florence Louthen										
128	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	5,694	148	17,806	1,403	12	15	
129	Tipton	Mayme Walters	Carnegie	1903	13,000	9,178	40	30,805	1,417	514	44	4
130	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow				5,126	306	10,245	842	56	27	
131	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	3,567	316	11,808	675	125	27	
132	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	5,625	196	8,263	922	15	25	
133	Vinton	Elizabeth F. Williams	Carnegie	1902	12,500	11,119	269	15,940	2,880	9	37	
134	Washington	Eva G. Denny	Chilcote	1901	6,000	10,974	201	23,414	1,032	75	36	
135	Waterloo	Callie Wieder	Carnegie (Two Bldgs.)	1905	45,000	47,649	3,149	267,408	10,451		76	12
136	Waukon	Jennie M. Jones	(City Hall)			3,314	372	15,012	979		30	
137	Waverly	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	Carnegie	1904	10,000	8,765	806	26,554	1,736		33	
138	Webster City	Mr. E. D. Burgess	Young	1905	50,000							
139	Wellman	Ella Weller				2,835	187	7,608	373	45	12	
140	West Branch	Mabel Leech	Enlow	1904	2,000	3,089	236	1,779	590	224	24	
141	West Liberty	Mrs. A. Stober	Carnegie	1906	7,500	5,374	191	13,461	1,056	77	30	
142	Whiting	Mrs. Alice Moad	*				178		239	270	11	
143	Winterset	Mrs. B. E. Howard	Carnegie	1905	10,000	10,597		21,827	1,800	336	51	
144	Woodbine	Mrs. Belle H. True	Carnegie	1910	7,500	4,558	224	14,397	850	307	15	

†Delinquent in report for 1923.

*New Libraries.

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No.	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Binding	Periodicals	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries			
														Librarians	Assistants	Janitor	Number employed
1	Adel	1,455		\$ 1,500	5			\$ 123			87	112	20	312		120	1
2	Albia	5,067	1906	4,132	5			780		102	672	402	209	900	360	255	2
3	Alden	840	1882	800	5	\$ 343	\$ 101	41		68	121	264	56	300		180	1
4	Algona	3,724	1898	3,660	5		40	425	109	135	500	624	151	1,500		414	1
5	Alta	1,290		1,398				337		163	316		27	327	40	31	1
6	Ames	6,270	1904	6,862			1,311	725	314	226	251	1,111	202	1,800	2,799	404	4
7	Anamosa	2,881	1903	921	3		344	320	45	75	123	391	18	720	143	125	2
a8	Arnolds Park	478															
a9	Arthur	290															
10	Atlantic	5,329	1903	3,195	3.4			423	112	124	841		221	960	18	485	2
11	Audubon	2,108	1912	3,180			120	1,050	71	83	227	348	17	1,080		240	1
12	Bedford	2,073	1917	1,849	5		396	381	77	94	86	353	126	840		300	1
13	Belmond	1,797	1917	1,629	4		50	328	91		101	211	94	490		112	1
14	Bloomfield	2,064	1913	1,618	3			499		70	129	151	67	564		360	1
15	Boone	12,451	1885	6,260	3.4		210	640	326	161	179	1,290	134	1,035	1,404	240	4
16	Britt	1,619	1918	1,798				294	63	30	55	279	75	451		220	1
17	Burlington	24,057	1885	14,301	2.5		562	2,643	497	277	1,407	1,096	430	1,842	5,585	1,345	7
b18	Callender	376	1903														
19	Carroll	4,254	1900	1,770				63	25	119	19	87	10	1,200	40	93	1
20	Cedar Falls	6,316	1876	4,051	3		339	909	26	169	2,361	517	221	990	405	339	2
21	Cedar Rapids	45,566	1897	25,890	2.2		3,335	6,123	2,873	564	883	1,850	1,736	2,200	12,612	1,651	12
22	Centerville	8,486	1901	2,550			204	447	200	106	12	372	196	822		510	1
23	Central City	688	1895	350				92		33	53	47	8	160			1
24	Chariton	5,715	1900	2,179	3		40	739	171	91	478	231	90	900		480	1
25	Charles City	7,350	1877	5,218		175	309	588	634	199	696	500	176	1,410	394	480	2
26	Cherokee	5,824	1898	4,914	5			736	231		154	445	155	1,500	1,017	280	2
27	Clarinda	4,511	1903	2,457	3	1,273	87	679		150	397	694	189	1,225	390	360	2
28	Clarion	2,826	1908	2,983	5			317	120	78	51	558	273	840	153	405	2
29	Clear Lake	2,804	1890	3,312	5			321	159	74	502	505	78	600	140	300	1
30	Clinton	24,151	1902	20,135	5		562	3,293	871	276	855	1,813	1,137	5,700		1,245	6
31	Colfax	2,504	1892	1,704	5		50	208	87	68	163	175	54	720	23	118	1
a32	Coon Rapids	1,328															
33	Corning	1,840	1897	1,764	4.1		60	262	109	80	63	219	72	550	85	150	1

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34	Corydon	1,867	1919	1,470			607	121	56	38	213	36	530		70	1	
35	Council Bluffs	36,162	1881	21,127	3.5		1,084	4,539	1,778	392	518	1,165	1,650	2,000	10,626	1,489	13
36	Cresco	3,195	1904	2,151	3	945	153	289	163	81	46	717	45	1,100	605	242	2
37	Davenport	56,727	1900	53,000	1.5	650	1,761	12,899	2,312	1,143	2,921	3,115	3,042	2,450	19,943	3,456	18
38	Decorah	4,039		1,454	1.5		131	304		137	264	244	315	723	224	290	1
39	Denison	3,581	1904	3,378			60	210		109	217	343	134	960		540	1
40	Des Moines	126,468	1882	116,362			4,965	23,626	11,882	961	8,775	2,723	4,310	4,200	46,678	5,404	42
41	DeWitt	1,849	1902	1,751	4.8		55	286	164	55	142	398	76	629		19	1
42	Dubuque	39,141	1902	20,508	2.1			4,452	802	866	431	1,690	1,121	1,800	7,446	1,200	9
43	Dunlap	1,425	1913	1,133	5	322	75	275	54	78	109	319	70	480		150	1
44	Eagle Grove	4,433	1904	1,596	1.5		168	259	161	100	210	379	367	660	90	240	1
45	Eddyville	961	1909	227	2.5		7	101						79			1
46	Eldon	2,091	1907	682		373	739	191	102	59	122	109	26	420		240	1
47	Eldora	3,189	1878	3,021	4.5			489	115	95	514	128	105	1,200	200	265	1
48	Emmetsburg	2,762	1908	1,915	4.1		45	637		61	310	426	63	600	300	264	2
49	Estherville	4,699	1903	2,646	3			1,262	77	130	686		191	1,020	325	460	2
50	Fairfield	5,948	1853	5,037	4.5		634	560	761	333	609	640	232	1,500	480	720	2
51	Forest City	2,145	1909	1,814			41	348		69	54	156	58	565			1
52	Fort Dodge	10,397	1895	17,115	3.5	275		2,906	261	274	1,042	982	582	1,800	4,975	1,200	6
53	Fort Madison	12,066	1893	5,435			375	1,218	373	157	566	149	380	1,020	760	420	2
54	Galva	539	1907	433			19	208		22			9	196			1
55	Garner	1,311	1907	1,464		94	50	195	151	64	65	153	12	575		335	1
56	Glenwood	3,862	1906	1,192	5		637	224	145	69	58	245	13	720		195	1
57	Greenfield	1,707	1916	1,690	5		181	262	28	64	42		45	900	21		1
58	Grinnell	5,362	1894	5,797	5		990	1,896	449	205	1,221	142	721	1,476	1,504	425	3
59	Grundy Center	1,749	1912	1,761		32		375	92	93	276	226	104	720	57	45	1
60	Hamburg	2,017	1919	1,731	5		111	388	51	37		172	6	660		101	1
61	Hampton	2,992	1892	3,351			140	427	228	96	770	390	10	1,370	66	255	2
62	Harlan	2,831		2,570	4			608	91	64	640		73	1,200	21	83	1
63	Hawarden	2,491	1901	1,553				398	52	285	223	64		600		162	1
64	Hawkeye	582	1898	70	.5		3					7	6	50			1
65	Humboldt	2,232	1909	2,832	5	171	608		107	1,295	437	78		720	10	330	1
66	Humeston	1,214															
67	Ida Grove	2,020		499			174		17			6		117			1
68	Independence	3,672	1873	1,757	2			394	470	182	216	164	139	480		290	1
69	Indianola	3,628	1884	4,799	5			538	276	100	659	338	127	1,575	490	324	2
70	Iowa City	11,267	1897	11,211	4.5			2,210	175	298	524	931	503	1,613	2,519	1,020	6
71	Iowa Falls	3,954	1895	4,269			123	587	133	99	1,012	754	145	927	3	336	2
72	Jefferson	3,416	1901	1,994			51	149	105	60	118	339	216	900	24	510	1
73	Keokuk	14,423	1863	6,737	1.5		1,934	1,768	95	214	439	725	1,409	1,080	2,180	780	4
74	Knoxville	3,523	1912	2,246	4			204	305	62	291	346	70	600	517	240	3
75	Lake City	2,110	1905	1,561	3.3		162	212			548	355	23	460		185	1
76	Laurens	914	1906	908	4.1			159	38	653	127	34		230			1
77	LeMars	4,683	1905	3,269				188	104	99	60	631		1,020		480	1
78	Leon	2,193	1906	1,051	2.8			80		53	48	133	24	400		118	1
79	Logan	1,637	1913			7,325		372	59	41	144	114	18	300	105	184	1
80	Malvern	1,195	1913	1,345	5			35	47	38	597	38	26	350		63	1
81	Manchester	3,111	1900	2,770			15	375	121	86	298	410	139	1,222		171	1
82	Maquoketa	3,626	1904	2,903	4.5		325	347	182	89	144	629	60	1,020	300	300	2
83	Marengo	2,048	1904	1,966	5		16	163	64	78	59	342	21	494		310	1

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No.	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Binding	Periodicals	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries			
														Libra-rians	Assistants	Janitor	Number em- ployed
84	Marion	4,138	1902	2,681	2.5		50	439	99	99	130	401	150	600	160	193	2
85	Marshalltown	15,731	1898	9,915	4	591		3,692	422	247	483	741	494	2,160	2,651	610	4
86	Mason City	20,065	1893	23,549	5		770	4,839	694	524	2,254	1,383	1,087	2,220	8,773	1,200	9
87	Maxwell	811	1901	352			59	134			19	88	6	120			1
88	Mediapolis	780		1,185	4		101	453	320	8	149	24	6	269			1
89	Missouri Valley	3,985	1887	2,752	5		100	401		71	1,598	477	158	888		371	1
90	Montezuma	1,273	1919	2,553	7	300	128	211	6	50	876	256	80	543		240	1
91	Monticello	2,275	1904	2,044			60	267	110	97	211	393	100	780	277	208	1
92	Mount Ayr	1,738	1913	1,791	4.5			646	45	72	182	257		875	27	106	1
93	Mount Pleasant	3,987	1902	3,277	4		198	866	191	129	153	114	25	720	567	300	2
94	Muscatine	16,068	1901	11,373	2			1,516	396	207	1,274	788	176	1,640	3,700	1,064	5
95	Nashua	1,317	1902	1,518			129	225	28	77	177	127	34	780		112	1
96	Nevada	2,668	1876	2,556	4.4		514	356	196	84	407	390	127	600	60	198	1
97	New Hampton	2,539	1898	2,414			459	298	44	78	276	344	89	719	77	208	2
98	Newton	6,627	1896	6,474	5		278	1,136	260	121	596	602	220	1,405	1,555	431	3
99	Odebolt	1,445	1898														
100	Oelwein	7,455	1911	2,656	3			368	87	64	66		123	915	165		2
101	Onawa	2,256	1902	2,138		718	74	427	155	125	895	20	89	1,200	620	180	2
102	Osage	2,878	1875	3,069	2.5		526	2,374	160	105	450	877	159	943		412	1
103	Osceola	2,684	1911	1,823	3.5		97	243	27	72	170	269	39	600	86	193	1
104	Oskaloosa	9,427	1899	9,852			456	1,954	361	240	1,721	1,019	433	4,751		780	5
105	Ottumwa	23,003	1902	5,554			6,224	2,822	1,430	341	1,071		1,174	1,800	4,650	861	6
106	Parkersburg	1,108		495	1			247		25	41		58	217	12	6	1
107	Paton	414	1909	405	5		23	100		163	10	10		50	79		1
108	Paullina	987	1908	996			164	313			923	46	15	132		39	1
109	Pella	3,338	1906	2,872			25	320	110	110	460	209	37	680	474	190	2
110	Perry	5,642	1904	4,833	5		97	917	227	120	488	685	77	1,060	480	300	2
111	Primghar	972		1,076	4.2			3	8	2				35			1
112	Red Oak	5,578	1908	3,711	3.5		372	1,133	97	164	276	367	233	1,200	480	375	2
113	Reinbeck	1,415	1915	2,900	1.5	27		142	29	94	362	366	318	505		144	
114	Rock Rapids	2,172	1893	2,867			18	298	26	121	589	240	69	818		134	1
115	Rockwell City	2,039	1909	2,496	5		3,067	613	69	81	430	282	341	600	5	360	1
116	Sac City	2,630	1912	2,474	4	171	78	1,093	34	68	273	501	221	870	102	306	2
117	Sanborn	1,467	1901	1,108	5		25	342	17								

119	Sheldon	3,488	1897	3,756	5	245	379	5	71	173	107	17	180	88	1
120	Shenandoah	5,255	1905	3,851	4.5		358	218	89	1,177	549	44	795	15	1
121	Sibley	1,803	1908	1,176		882	326	37	128	154	525	89	2,020	60	2
122	Sigourney	2,210	1914	2,051	4.5		473	72	58	609	262	51	675	18	1
123	Sioux City	71,227	1877	49,097	2	1,930	6,833	1,814	92	5	226	115	735	300	1
124	Spencer	4,599	1905	2,318		28	394	153	107	22	501	23	640	268	2
125	Spirit Lake	1,701	1894	2,261	5	456	515	31	88	548	386	211	529	390	1
126	Storm Lake	3,658	1906	4,536	3.9		954	215	162	222	345	152	1,208	372	2
127	Stuart	1,716	1901	1,490			363	64	100	32		139	600		1
128	Tama	2,601	1906	1,930	4		424	26	85	413	157	52	480	240	1
129	Tipton	2,142	1901	2,994	5	208	444	205	116	335	452	207	1,020	420	2
130	Toledo	1,604	1920	1,660	4	10	437	42	114	186	39	64	820	13	1
131	Traer	1,329	1912	992	2.5	171	316	19	42	173	446	41	540	74	1
132	Villisca	2,111	1908	1,666			227	105	56	249	233	23	480	13	1
133	Vinton	3,381	1902	2,033	2.8		483	5	13	205	213	41	600	66	1
134	Washington	4,697	1878	2,920	2.5		471	168	141	131	144	70	900	316	1
135	Waterloo	36,230	1897	32,527	4.5	522	4,410	867	808	3,090	1,808	1,649	20,328	2,670	18
136	Waukon	2,359		1,678	3		148	65	73	56		14	900	12	1
137	Waverly	3,352	1865	3,177	3		1,218	328	103	512	239	88	680	243	2
^d 138	Webster City	5,657	1908												
139	Wellman	875	1908	569			189	22	18	138	21	118	291	14	1
140	West Branch	688	1904	688			219		62	47	106	113	360		1
141	West Liberty	1,824	1900	1,821		58	322	69	107	7	189	54	645	180	1
^d 142	Whiting	625	1913			1,666	407	63	44	1	601	66	300		1
143	Winterset	2,906	1892	^c 3,588			220			251	501	53	1,500	600	2
144	Woodbine	1,463	1908	1,019	3.5	1,215	256	52	90	394	184	69	480	240	1

^aNew Library.

^bDelinquent in report for 1923.

^cStaff salaries included.

^dSupported by endowment.

^eIncludes township tax.

STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1923—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

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Place	Popula- tion	Year founded	Librarian	Management	Number volumes added in 1923	Total number of volumes	Number volumes loaned in 1923	Number hours open per week
Allerton	954	1922	Guy J. Winslow	Library Association	200	1,000	500	
^a Alton	1,007	1923	Elizabeth V. Pitts	Library Association	837	837	1,429	8
^b Anita	1,236	1911		Library Association				
Anthon	783	1903	Mrs. Mate Chattin	Women's Club				
Aurelia	708	1917	Pearl L. Miller		10	610	1,416	9
Avoca	1,482	1909	Mrs. W. A. Maxwell	Library Association	64	2,968	3,944	
Battle Creek	785	1922	Mrs. G. S. Millice	Library Association	109	1,131	3,466	10
Belle Plaine	3,887	1907	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	43	2,660	371	14
Brooklyn	1,533	1908	Gertrude A. Newkirk	Columbian Club	90	810	5,335	2
Buffalo Center	894	1922	Mrs. Fred Miller	Community Club	50	250		
^a Burt	626	1923	Rev. M. E. Seltz	Library Association				
Clearfield	665	1915	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	75	1,019	1,727	10
Correctionville	1,016	1898	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	Library Association				
^a Corwith	635	1923	Mrs. Kathryn Filmore	Amer. Leg. Aux.				
Creston	8,034	1873	Bella Alderson	Board of Education	750	5,300	13,421	38
Dow City	1,145	1916	Ellen Goddard	Library Association	228	1,136	1,492	
Dumont	609	1921						
^a Early	568	1924	Mrs. J. W. Graham	Civics Improvement Club				
Elliot	586	1916	Mrs. Mae Aton	Library Association	146	1,254	3,784	8
Elma	874	1913						
Everly	480	1916	(Mrs. F. N. Wood)	Women's Club	101	576	3,000	3
Exira	840	1894	Mrs. Mary Fulton	Thursday Club	75	2,500	3,000	4
^a Farmersburg	290	1921		Woman's Club				
Farmington	1,086	1921		Library Association				
Fonda	1,136	1913	Mrs. H. F. Wykoff	Woman's Civic Club	220	576		5
Garden Grove	666	1913	Hazel L. Vail	Library Association	440	3,257		
^a Glidden	867	1924	Mrs. H. W. Porter	Woman's Club				
Gowry	894	1916	Mrs. W. E. Bornberger	Library Association	28	474		6
Grand Junction	1,010		Mrs. Lettie Dietz		123	587	300	9
^a Gravity								
Greene	1,375	1875	Mrs. Eber Wilder	Library Association	58	2,646	5,125	7
Griswold	1,264	1914		Civic Club				
^a Hospers	570	1921	M. Jansna		50	525		10
^a Hull	791	1924	A. R. Horlings	Boy Scouts				
^a Inwood	746	1924	Mrs. Charles W. Hansen	P. T. A.		373		8
^a Ireton	730	1924	Mrs. Oscar Reigol	Library Association		350		6
Jerico (P. O. New Hampton)		1919	Willy Brueckel	Soldiers Union	77	704	429	12
Jesup	774	1912		Even Dozen Club				
Keosauqua	851	1916	Mrs. E. E. Sherman	Women's Club	121	2,029	2,073	9

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Kiron	294	1908	N. Florence Johnson	B. Y. P. U.	126	1,002	934	4
^a Lake Mills	1,529	1923	Mrs. C. C. Groves	Women's Club				
Lake Park	789	1905	Mary C. Hartman	Library Association				
Lake View	838	1921	Mrs. Nellie L. Farrow	Library Association	115	536	2,564	1
Lakota	472	1920	Audentia M. Kelley		78	1,164	4,320	5
Lamoni	1,787	1922	Martha Hemenway	Library Association	75	1,889	2,650	10
Lansing	1,447	1913	Mrs. H. Shellabarger	Library Association	78	951	1,421	
Letts	417	1912						
Lewis	607	1914	Lolah Goodridge	Library Association	172	472	2,240	6
Lorimor	678	1921	Marie Mohl	Hearthstone Club	4	451	720	3
Lost Nation	537	1889	Jeannette F. Balch	Y. M. A.				6
^b Lyons		1864	Mary J. Martin			600		
Macedonia	352	1905	Mrs. Lena D. Meyers	Library Association		600		4
McGregor	1,289	1921						
Manson	1,409	1920	Emma Wilson	Public School	575	4,975	8,970	
Mapleton	1,367	1923	Jennie Hartshorn	Library Association	198	763		4
Marathon	520	1920	Mrs. W. E. Willey	Library Association	176	1,700	4,055	7
Marcus	1,091	1911	Mrs. Milo Kidder					
^a Martinsburg	278	1923	Mrs. Esther Lafontaine					
^a Milford	908	1924						
Morning Sun	751	1915	Ora Williams		80	1,091	2,500	3
New London	1,144	1920	Mrs. Lenna Gable	Women's Club	89	1,350		5
New Sharon	1,084	1915	Mrs. E. S. Kinney	Woman's Com. Club				
^a Newell	809	1923	Mrs. A. K. Trustem	Library Association	40	1,650	1,000	7
Northwood	1,597	1907						
Ocheyedan	686	1912	Mrs. B. H. Vande Waa	Women's Club	160	1,389	4,270	9
Orange City	1,632	1916	Ethie Boblett	Women's Club	70	1,029	906	8
Panora	966	1902	Mrs. W. C. Ralston	Woman's Club				
Pocahontas	1,302	1917	Mrs. Helen Oehmke	Community Club		725		6
^a Pomeroy	874	1923						
Postville	1,039	1901	Martha L. Williams	Library Association	75	800	200	
Quimby	363	1921	Will Greeley	Library Association		809	803	8
Redfield	770	1896	Mrs. S. Jennie Fullerton	Charles City P. L.	87	897	2,500	
^a Riceville	960	1923	Grace McClelland	Library Association	43	1,486	3,425	
^c Rockford	1,031	1917	Mrs. Ethel Garretson	Woman's Club	55	727	500	3
Rockwell	800	1913	Carrie Marchant	Library Association	59	1,123		5
Salem	494	1903	Mrs. M. C. Perrin	Library Association				5
Seranton	843	1916	Mrs. Ralph Pryor	L. H. W. Club	9	552	319	
^a Sheffield	1,106	1923						
Shelby	588	1898	DeNora Skinner	Library Association		1,190	4,321	12
^a Silver City	430	1923	Mrs. C. J. Ristvedt	Library Association	287	850	4,249	9
^a Sioux Rapids	1,080	1924	Lulu E. Dye	Thursday Club	40	500	800	3
Story City	1,591	1922	Arthur Reneaud	Chapin School	75	1,326		
Swea City	691	1920	Marie M. Imhoff	Mennonite Sunday School	103	340	910	2
Union	660	1911	Mrs. H. L. Wright	Thursday Club		550		6
Wayland	673	1921	Mrs. William Bowers	Ladies Improvement Club	316	478	1,468	
What Cheer	1,626	1906	Helen M. Demley		50	1,200	300	4
Winfield	1,627	1918						
Winthrop	507	1922						

^aNew Library.^bDelinquent in report for 1923.^cRural extension branch.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added in 1923	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	1,580	21,730
Clinton	Wartburg College	William J. H. Knappe	172	5,723
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Rev. J. B. Cove	100	9,040
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobsen	1,928	28,830
Des Moines	Des Moines University	Mrs. Eva M. Page	2,527	22,000
Des Moines	Drake University	Marion Leatherman	3,159	38,156
Dubuque	Columbia College	L. Kuenzel	3,587	22,000
Fairfield	Parsons College	Alice Kirk	573	13,825
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter		
Forest City	Waldorf College		50	1,300
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	2,400	73,541
Hopkinton	Lenox College	Anna Maud Earhart	15	7,373
Indianola	Simpson College	Ellen Creek	785	17,000
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Dorothy Cale	300	12,000
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyda Elefson		
LeMars	Western Union College	B. F. Zuehl	316	6,054
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	825	21,356
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,250	53,900
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	1,625	10,633
Pella	Central College	Marie Greiner	373	9,704
Sioux City	Morningside College	Maude A. Price	3,500	27,000
Storm Lake	Buena vista College	M. Burtis	49	13,726
Waverly	Wartburg Normal College	Miss Guetzlaff	223	2,775

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

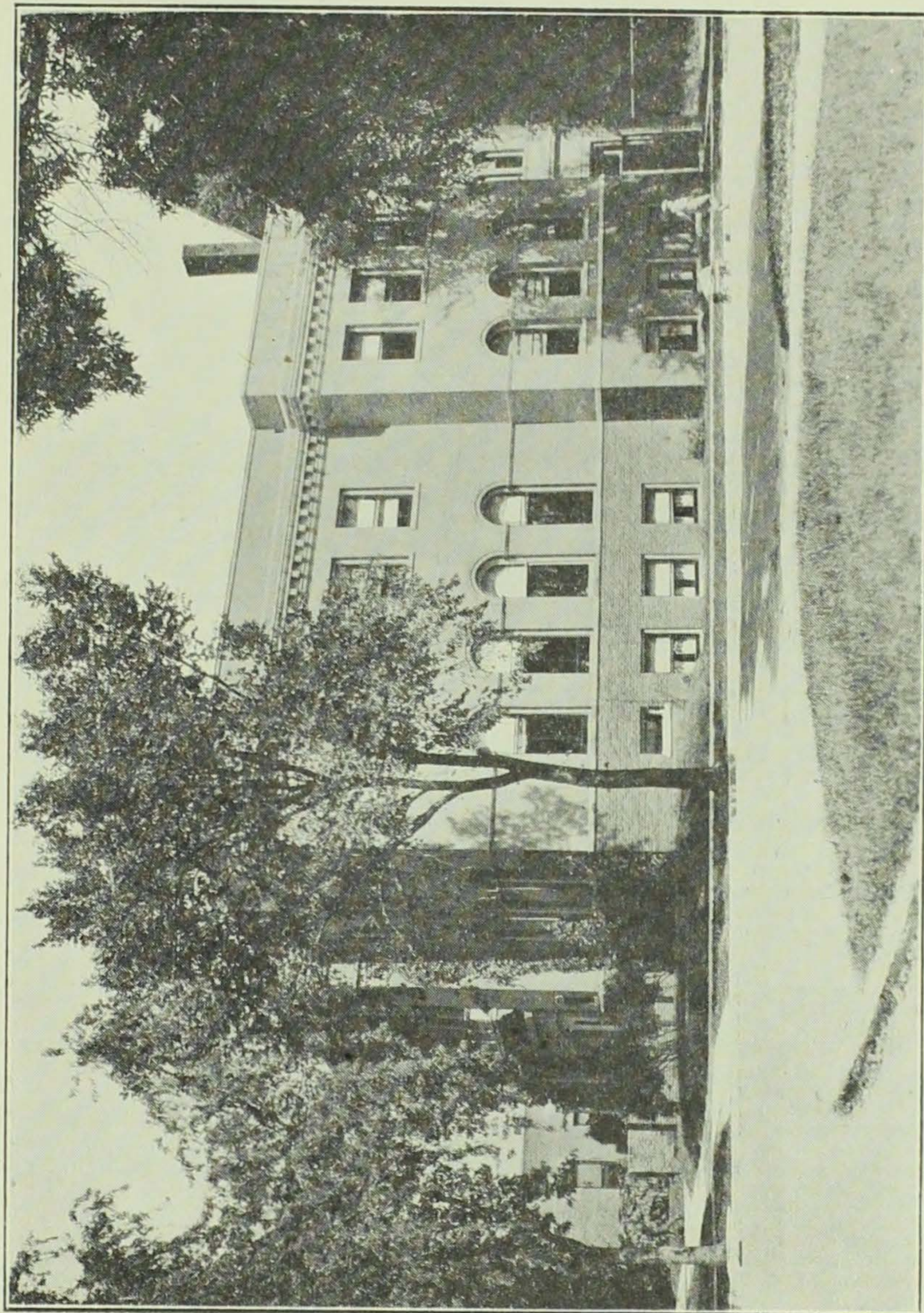
Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading Society			
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Newton R. Parvin	10,018	25,579
Davenport	Academy of Sciences	J. H. Paarmann	1,170	73,911

STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	10,756	106,727
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers College	Anne S. Duncan	5,919	73,256
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	1,440	28,668
Des Moines	State Library (Including Law and Medical)	Johnson Brigham	187,307	4,082
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Julia A. Robinson	5,427	61,685
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	2,921	62,349
Iowa City	State University	John B. Kaizer	14,927	284,064
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Helen S. Moylan	3,358	34,093

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL

Place	Name of Library Librarian—Position vacant	Number of Volumes Added in 1923	Total Number of Volumes	Number of Volumes Loaned in 1923
Anamosa	State Reformatory	243	7,508	67,439
Cherokee	State Hospital	25	1,964	976
Clarinda				
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home		2,281	17,839
Eldora	Training School for Boys	152	3,051	1,250
Ft. Madison	State Penitentiary	62	6,671	24,000
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children	171	732	9,762
Independence	State Hospital			
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	130	1,733	5,274
Mitchellville	Training School for Girls	75	1,884	
Mt. Pleasant	State Hospital	12	2,427	405
Oakdale	State Sanatorium	214		4,854
Rockwell City	Woman's Reformatory	179	639	1,653
Toledo	Juvenile Home			
Woodward	State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics	1,035	2,061	675



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